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Document Two
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Western Union Telegram
WASHINGTON DC 502PM JAN 2 1943
MRS ETTA CHENEY
BOX 205 BERNALILLO NMEX.

YOUR SON CORPORAL CHARLES E CHENEY COAST ARTILLERY CORPS REPORTED A PRISONER OF WAR OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS PERIOD LETTER Follows.

ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
350PM

Form Letter
War Department
The Adjutant General’s Office
Washington

In reply refer to: AG 201 Cheney, Charles E. (12-30-42) PC-G 365076-1

January 5, 1943

Mrs. Etta Cheney
Box 205,
Bernalillo, New Mexico.

Dear Mrs. Cheney:

Report has been received that your son, Corporal Charles E. Cheney, 38,012,383, Coast Artillery Corps, is now a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in the Philippine Islands. This will confirm my telegram of January 2, 1943.

The Provost Marshal General, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the address to which mail may be sent. Any future correspondence in connection with his status as a prisoner of war should be addressed to that office.
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Very truly yours,

J.A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General

1 Inclosure
Memorandum re financial benefits

Imperial Japanese Army Post Card
[undated]
From: Charles E. Cheney
Nationality: American
Rank: Cpl.
Camp: Phil. Military Prison Camp #2
To: Mr. C. D. Cheney
Bernalillo, New Mexico, U.S.A.
[stamped: U.S. Censorship, Examined by 217]
[fill-in-the-blanks card; Charles' typed comments are in bold.]
1. I am interned at: **Phil. Military Prison Camp #2**
2. My health is: **excellent**; good; fair; poor.
3. I am -- uninjured; sick in hospital; under treatment; **not under treatment**.
4. I am -- improving; not improving; better; **well**.
5. Please see that: **Your letter is sent to this address**
6. (Re: Family): **Take care of everyone**
7. Please give my best regards to: **All my friends**.